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## Paws To Read Returns

"Paws to Read" ---a popular story hour that brings children and dogs together---has returned to Chula Vista Public Libraries. On May 5, the story hour will be held at South Chula Vista Library located at 389 Orange Avenue at 3:30 p.m. Civic Branch Library, located at 365 F Street, will host the event on May 20 at 3:30 p.m.

"Reading practice is so crucial but not always an easy task for early readers in kindergarten, first, second or third grades," said Library Director Betty Waznis. "We have found by introducing a friendly, furry four-legged friend who is patient, never bored or critical can tremendously boost a child's self-confidence by making reading a fun and enjoyable experience."

During the event, the children will choose a book and then read the story to the dogs. Participating dogs are used in therapy settings making them perfect listeners for early readers. Other dogs partaking in the program are from the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility. These adoptable pets not only make good reading partners but could also make a great addition to a child's home.

Registration is required to participate. Log on to [www.chulavistalibrary.com](http://www.chulavistalibrary.com) to register or contact (619) 691-5069 for Civic Branch Library or (619) 585-5755 for South Chula Vista Library.



## Contacts

**CLICK HERE for City Website**

**Animal Care Facility**  
Animal Control 691-5123  
Adoptions/Fostering 476-2480  
Volunteering 691-5000  
Online ACF [CLICK HERE](#)

**City Clerk**  
Main Line 691-5041  
Passport Appointment 409-1949  
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**City Manager/Administration**  
Main Line 691-5031  
Communications/Media Relations 691-5296

**Code Enforcement** 691-5280

**Conservation** 409-3893

**Developmental Services**  
Engineering 691-5021  
Building 691-5272  
Planning 691-5101  
Small Business Services 409-5888  
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**Finance**  
Main Line 691-5250  
Purchasing 691-5141  
Business Lic. Online [CLICK HERE](#)

**Fire**  
Emergency 911  
Main Line 691-5055  
Prevention Division 691-5029  
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**Human Resources**  
Main Line 691-5096  
Job Hotline 691-5095  
Volunteering 409-5924

**Library**  
Civic Center Branch 691-5069  
South Branch 585-5755  
EastLake Branch 397-3980  
Volunteering 691-5000  
Online Branch [CLICK HERE](#)

**Mayor & City Council** 691-5044

**Nature Center** 409-5900  
Nature Center Online [CLICK HERE](#)

**Police**  
Emergency 911  
Report Crime/Dispatch 691-5151  
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**Public Works**  
CLEAN Business Program 691-5122  
CLEAN Program Online [CLICK HERE](#)  
Graffiti Hotline 691-5198  
Graffiti Program Online [CLICK HERE](#)  
Graffiti IN PROGRESS 911  
Household Hazard. Waste 691-5122  
Park Reservations 397-6197  
Reservations Online [CLICK HERE](#)  
Storm Water Hotline 397-6000  
Recycling/Solid Waste 691-5122  
Service Requests 397-6000  
Service Requests Online [CLICK HERE](#)

**Recreation**  
Administration 409-5979  
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CV Woman's Club 691-5083  
Heritage Center 421-7032  
Loma Verde Center 691-5082  
Loma Verde Pool 691-5081  
Monteville Center 691-5269  
Norman Park Center 691-5086  
Otay Center 476-5325  
Parkway Center 691-5083  
Parkway Pool 691-5088  
Parkway Gym 691-5084  
Salt Creek Center 585-5739  
Veterans Center 691-5260

**Redevelopment & Housing**  
Main Line 691-5047  
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## Spring Cleaning

It's spring and our thoughts turn to baseball, yard work, and...cleaning! If you are considering conducting a garage sale, here are some facts you need to know. Residents are required to obtain a garage sale license prior to the sale. No more than two garage sales can be conducted by the same person or persons or at the same place within the same calendar year.

To obtain the free garage sale license, submit a completed Garage Sale License Application (available in the lobby) at the public counter of the Development Services Department. The counter is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., in Building 200, 276 Fourth Ave. The license is valid for a period of ten consecutive days per sale. If the sale is canceled or cannot be held due to inclement weather, return the original license to obtain an extension.

## Did You Know...



**Primary Election June 8**  
Don't forget to vote June 8 when Chula Vistans will be choosing the City's next mayor, two members of the City Council, and for the first time since the voters approved a citizen-initiated measure, an elected City Attorney. Also on the ballot will be a citizen-initiated measure, Proposition G, which asks the voters if an ordinance should be adopted to prohibit the City from

funding or entering into public works contracts that require agreements with labor organizations or payments on behalf of employees to labor organization benefit plans or other trust funds. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Remember, **YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

**Older Americans Month**  
The Norman Park Senior Center is hosting a celebration to commemorate Older Americans Month. The May 13 event will include a lunch, entertainment and prizes. Tickets are on sale now and the cost for seniors is \$2. Please call (619) 691-5086 for more information.

## Happening this month.

### Where the Wild Things Are – Wine and Food Classic

Don't miss this feast for the senses at the Chula Vista Nature Center and Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, May 15 from 4 - 7 p.m. With KFMB's Shawn Styles hosting this culinary celebration, sample wine and food delights from renowned wineries and restaurants. Bid on unique silent auction items featuring collector's wines, vacation packages and "once in a life-time" experiences! Enjoy cooking demonstrations from famed chefs Deborah Scott and Joe Busalacchi, live music, and animal encounters from the San Diego Zoo and Chula Vista Nature Center. Tickets are \$95 and participants must be 21 and older to attend. All proceeds will benefit the Nature Center. For tickets, please call (619) 409-5903 or visit [www.chulavistanaturecenter.org](http://www.chulavistanaturecenter.org).



### Chula Vista Community Fun Run

Get ready, get set ...go to the Chula Vista Community Fun Run on Saturday, May 22! Runners and walkers are invited to attend the second annual event held at the scenic U.S. Olympic Training Center. This 5k event is a family-friendly course that winds through the Olympic Village beginning at 8 a.m. Meet Olympians, check out the community expo and raise money for important local non-profit organizations. Proceeds will benefit the Chula Vista

Nature Center, Chula Vista Parks and Recreation, the Chula Vista Library and the Chula Vista Animal Shelter. Register today at [www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/funrun](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/funrun).

### Celebrate Veterans: Catch the Spirit of '45

Honor and celebrate those who served our country by dedicating 42 names to the "Walk of Honor" in Veterans Park on May 28. This prominent walkway is paved with bricks inscribed with names of veterans, active duty personnel and reservists. Those attending will also learn about the Spirit of '45! The event begins at 6 p.m. at Veterans Park located at 785 E. Palomar Street.

